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Response to Restriction Requirement Without Traverse

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed February 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully elects claims directed to Species I depicted in FIG. 2.

This election is made without traverse. Applicant specifically reserves the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application. The claims listed beginning on page 2 are readable on this Species. All claims in the case, other than claim 23, which has been canceled, remain in their originally submitted form. The undersigned may be reached at: 770-587-8621.

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